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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6432**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1605

**NOTE PREPARED:** Apr 28, 2003

**BILL AMENDED:** Apr 24, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Green Lights on Vehicles.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Reske

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Jackman

**BILL STATUS:** Enrolled

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (CCR Amended) This bill: (1) provides that the exclusive authority of certain emergency services responders to display green lights on their privately owned vehicles applies only to flashing or revolving green lights, and that the prohibition against the display of green lights on any other person's vehicle applies only to flashing or revolving green lights; (2) revises the restrictions and conditions for display of green lights on a privately owned vehicle belonging to an emergency services responder; (3) prohibits a person driving a vehicle that is not a part of a funeral procession to join the procession; (4) requires a person operating a vehicle in a funeral procession to exercise due caution; (5) permits the use of a funeral pennant or flag, a windshield sticker, or an amber light to identify a vehicle that is a part of a funeral procession.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2003.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:** This bill narrows the definition for which there would be a violation involving the display of green lights on a vehicle and changes certain requirements associated with funeral processions, the violation of which would be a Class C infraction. A minimal change in infraction judgements and court fees deposited into the state General Fund might occur.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** There could be some impact on fees collected for court actions involving Class C infractions for this offense. However, the impact on fees would be minimal.

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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